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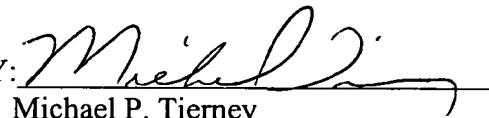
ORDER SUSPENDING APPEAL

The outcome of Interference No. 104,831 (Zakoshansky v. Hertzog) may have a material bearing on the patentability of the claims presented in this application. Ex parte prosecution in this application is **suspended** pending a final judgment in the 104,831 interference. To resume ex parte prosecution of this application, applicant should contact the Board upon termination of the interference.

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